The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIIᵈ Year.] THURSDAY, *October* 16, 1766. [Nº. 1101.]

A Continuation of the Account of the dreadful Hurricane which happen'd at Martinico *on the* 13*th of* August *last, which was begun in our laſt.*

IN the highest Period of this Hurricane were seen, issuing from the Earth, Rays of Fire, which immediately dispersed in the Air, by which some People assert they were burnt.

Thirty-five Brigantines, Sloops, Schooners, and Pettiaguers, of which Twenty-eight were French, and Seven English, besides Twelve Passage Canoes, perished in our Road. To all these Misfortunes we must add, the most despairing News from the Country. On all the Plantations in this Neighbourhood, hardly remains any Trace of the Buildings, under whose Ruins many of the Proprietors have been buried; Canes, Coffee, Cocoa, Plantains and Magnoc, were torn up by the Roots, and destroyed; the Number of those who perished in this Parish, is not yet known exactly; but by the Number taken out of the Ruins, found on the Shore, and missing, we compute them at 90, and double the Number wounded.

Our Intendant was at Caze-Pilote the Eve of the Hurricane, and ran through great Dangers, by its Violence; he came here the Day after; his Soul was overwhelmed with Grief and Compassion, on Account of this public Calamity; he employed all his Care and Attention, in establishing that good Order, so necessary in such Circumstances.

This is a precise Account of what happened at St. Pierre, and proceeding further, we shall find other Parishes still more unfortunate. The Plantations of the Carbet, and of Caze-Pilote, have had the same Fate with ours; they have no more Buildings, Provisions, nor Plantations.——Fort-Royal, of which most of the Inhabitants were ruined by the dreadful Fire of the 20th of May, has not escaped this last Calamity. The Roofs of most Part of the Houses were carried away, and several tumbled down; the Buildings of the Citadel were uncovered, and overset; one of the Barracks, 120 Feet long, and 18 Feet broad, was moved from its original Situation several Paces, though the Building held entire; 9 English Vessels, anchored in the Bay of Flamands, were driven on Shore, and destroyed; several French Schooners and Sloops were run on Shore at Fond Belmard, at the Savanna, and La Carriere, which cannot be got off; many Passage Canoes tore to Pieces on the Wharffs; the Ships anchored in the Bason, are mostly all damaged; Fifteen of which, whose Cables parted, run aground on the Quays of the Carriere, at the Entrance of the Port; but it is hoped they will be got off. The Inhabitants of this Parish are totally ruined; the Number of Dead, yet known, amounts to 40, and as many wounded. The Lamentin, in general, has not suffered so much, at least they have yet some Buildings, some Coffee Trees, and a few Pieces of Canes, standing; but no Provisions. Two or three Houses of the Village were overset, the rest uncovered; 10 or 12 Persons, White and Black, were buried in the Ruins, and about 20 wounded. The Parishes of Trou-au-Chat, de la Riviere Sallée, du St. Esprit, des Trois-Islets, des Ances d'Arlets, du Diamant, de St. Lucie, de la Riviere Pilote, du Marin, de St. Anne, and du Vauclin, all situated to the Southward of the Island, have preserved their Buildings, except a few, though generally uncovered, but all their Provisions destroyed; so that we may safely say, that we have none remaining of any Kind, and that all the Sugar fabricated is lost; 18 French and English Vessels, in these Parts, were run on Shore; 5 left, and all the others got off, without much Damage.

We must observe, that most Part of those Parishes were nearly ruined, by a Hurricane in 1756; the Wind was felt with more Violence at Robert and Francois; the Villages and Habitations of those two Parishes are much in the same Situation, as those of Fort Royal, and Lamentin.

The Sloop Domaine du Roi, two French, and one English, Vessels, which were in the last Port, have suffered no Damage.

The Gros Morne, inhabited by Coffee Planters, are reduced to the most shocking Misery; Buildings and Plantations are all destroyed, without any Probability of re-establishing the former; their Lands are worn out, and sterile; they have no Resource left, but to abandon them, and settle elsewhere.

The Parish of the Trinité is yet in a more deplorable Situation, nothing there has been able to resist the Fury of the Hurricane; Half of the Village was overthrown, and the other Half uncovered; the Roof of the Church, which was remarkably strong, was torn away from its Walls, and carried, by Pieces, a considerable Distance from it; the Buildings of the Fort ruined, those of the Inhabitants, of all Sorts, overthrown, and their Estates annihilated; of 17 or 18 Vessels, which were in the Harbour (one of which from Europe) none have escaped; all of them have been run on Shore, and a few only may be got off The Number of the Dead, and Wounded, in this Parish, is greater than any elsewhere; the Recital of it would make one shudder; they compute amongst the Dead 180 Whites and Blacks, and above 240 Wounded: Here was seen a Mother crushed to Death between two Children, she was leading by the Hands, who were found asleep, under the Ruins, on each Side of their dead Mother, who grasped them still. An old respectable Man, crushed to Death in Sight of his Son; a Son, following his Mother, his Spouse, and his Daughter overwhelmed by the Weight of an House; clasping in his Arms, till Day light, his Dear Mother, who was no more; at the same Time, in the Hearing of the lamentable Cries of his expiring beloved Wife, and deploring the terrible Situation of his unhappy Family; still he lived; What a Situation! Is not this dying Ten Thousand Deaths?

The Parishes of St. Marie, le Marigot, la Grand'ance, la Basse Pointe, le Macouba, le Precheur, are in the same deplorable State. The Letters we daily receive from thence, would draw Tears from the most obdurate Hearts; their all is lost, Dwelling-Houses, Sugar-Houses, Canes, Sugar in Hogsheads, in the Stores, and in the Pots, Plantains, Coffee, Cocoa, Magnoc, the very Trees which, since the first Settlement of this Island, had resisted the most severe Tempests, were pulled out by the Roots, and scattered over the Earth. Those beautiful, fertile, and pleasing Countries, now are become the most shocking Spectacle of Woe; all the Vessels which were in those Parts perished; with all their Hands, a Cabbin Boy excepted, who, as the Vessel was sinking, felt himself raised by the Wind, or the Waves, and was carried up to a great Distance on the Land, amazed at his Deliverance. They compute 120 killed in those Parts, a great many wounded, and not one Church standing.

Our General was taking a Tour of the Island, to review the Militia, and passed this cruel Night at Robert. His Compassion, at so many Misfortunes, pierced his very Soul; from this Moment he employed his Time in relieving the Distressed; he spoke and comforted them, and wiped away their Tears; he travelled over the Francois, the Lamentin, leaving, every where behind him, Traces of his Benevolence; he went to Fort Royal, where, without taking any Rest, he visited the Sick, and from thence, wherever he thought his Presence most necessary; he went on board the stranded Vessels, and gave every where the most efficacious Orders to soften, at least, the Distress, which he could not intirely remedy; the 17th and 18th he was here; he gave new Life to the Inhabitants, by comforting some, sharing in the Affliction of others, and taking the most proper Methods to procure to this Colony the most speedy Relief. However afflicting our Situation was, the Apprehensions of a greater Misfortune, by Famine, filled us with Consternation. Our Chiefs, convinced of this impending Danger, removed our Fears, by the wise Law made by them the 18th Instant, by which they permit the Importation of foreign Flour and Biscuit; paying only one per Cent, as is customary on all other Goods. One may see by the following Preamble of the said Law, the Sentiments which moved them on this Occasion.

"The Hurricane which ransacked this Island, the Night of the 13th, to the 14th, of this Month, having destroyed all Sorts of Plantation Provisions, and the Inhabitants by this unfortunate Event, being entirely destitute of Means of Subsistence, not only for the Negroes, but for most Part of the White People, we think it our Duty to procure them a necessary Relief, by all convenient and possible Means, in order to alleviate, as much as we can, the Misfortunes under which they groan. French Provisions being now in this Island in such small Quantities, that they would not be sufficient in any other Time; and as this urgent Necessity requires the greatest Dispatch, we have no other Means in our Power, than to allow the necessary Succours to be imported from Foreign Countries, until the Trade of France can supply our Wants, by the large Remittances which we have Reason to expect. Those pressing Motives, and our Desire to comply with his Majesty's Confidence, who has intrusted us with the Administration of this Colony; and in virtue of our Power and Authority, we have determined to permit the Importation of Foreign Flour and Biscuit, either by the Foreigners themselves, or by French Subjects, willing to undertake it," &c.

The 19th the General went back, to Fort-Royal, from whence he will go to Trinité, the Gros Morne, and to all those deplorable Parishes of Capesterre, as far as Macouba, to revive the drooping Spirits of the Inhabitants.

We must take Notice of the generous Proceeding of Capt. Rosé, of Bourdeaux, who was selling his Cargo at Trinité, and whose Vessel was drove on Shore; he did not take Advantage of this general Calamity; he sold his Flour at the same Price that he had done the Eve of the Hurricane, and distributed some to the most Poor and Destitute, payable at his Return from France; too happy, said he, that he could testify, by those Means, the sincere Affliction he felt, for the Colony's Misfortune. Such a Noble Proceeding excited the Gratitude of all the Inhabitants, who went in Crouds to the Shore, to hawl off his Ship, in which they succeeded; the Vessel did not suffer much Damage.

We have not yet any certain News from Guadaloupe: We are told, by the Master of a Sloop, who approached the Shore, that they had suffered greatly, though not as much as we have; he saw seven Sloops run ashore, and in several Places, the Plantations were turned upside down.

At St. Lucie, they hardly perceived the Violence of the Wind, the Plantain Trees only, in a few Parishes were blown down.

By Letters from Dominico, we hear that the Hurricane was much less felt than here; the Plantations have only suffered in their Provisions; Three Pettiaguers were drove on Shore, but the Towns, in general, have not suffered much.

An English Flag of Truce sailed from Barbados the 13th; far from feeling the Wind, he complained of an extraordinary Calm from the Time he sailed, until the 14th in the Night, when he had a light South-East Wind, which brought him here. A Sloop, coming from Grenada, and touched at St. Vincents, reports the same.

The above is a true Translation from the Martinico Gazette, of the 21*ſt of* August, 1766.
By PAUL FOOKS, *Sworn Interpreter for the* FRENCH *and* SPANISH LANGUAGES, *in the Province of* Pennsylvania.

LONDON, *July* 22.

THEY write from Glasgow, that an ingenious Gentleman has lately discovered a Method of making Soap from Sea-Weed, which can be manufactured in great Quantities, Fifty per Cent cheaper than the common Sort.

The Woman who cohabited with another Woman, lately deceased, 36 Years as her Husband, and kept a Public-House at Poplar, a great Part of that Time, but retired from thence last Saturday Sev'nnight, on Account of some Discoveries made of her Sex, returned to that Parish last Thursday, accompanied by a Gentleman to settle her Affairs, in order to quit the Business. She was dressed in a Riding-Habit, with a black Hat and Feather; so that her Acquaintance could hardly

believe her to be the ſame Perſon, ſhe having generally appeared before in an old Man's Coat, Woollen Cap, blue Apron, &c. Her Behaviour now, is that of an affable well bred Woman, and agreeable in Converſation. She ſupported the Character ſhe had aſſumed with Reputation, as a fair Dealer, and had ſerved every Office in the Pariſh, except that of Church warden, which ſhe was to have been next Year, had not the Diſcovery been made.

July 24. On Saturday Night laſt Four Indian Chiefs, Three Indian Women, and Two Interpreters, arrived in Town. It is ſaid their Buſineſs here is to complain againſt ſome Dutch Settlers near Albany for encroaching on their Lands, and driving them from their Plantations; which Encroachments are repreſented to contain 400 Square Miles, or thereabouts.

Orders are given for the Indian Chiefs and Women, juſt arrived in Town from America, to be ſupported at the Government's Expence, during their Stay here.

July 26. Letters from Genoa ſay, "Several Particulars have been handed about here for ſome Time paſt, as ſo many Marks of a ſtrong Animoſity, which it is pretended ſubſiſts between the Chief of the Corſican Rebels and the Count de Marbeuf, of which there is not even a Shadow of poſſibility. It is certain that in the Treaty concluded between the Court of France and the Senate, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty only engages to Guard with his Forces the Genoeſe Places in that Iſle, to employ his Mediation for bringing about an Accommodation between the Republic and the Corſicans, and laſtly to grant them his Guaranty."

July 29. The Poſt-Maſters General have appointed Peter De Lancey, junr. Eſq; Deputy Poſt-Maſter-General of the Carolinas, Floridas, Georgia, and the Bahama Iſlands, with their Dependencies.

Some private Letters from Turin mention, that a Negociation was on Foot for ceding the Iſle of Corſica to his Sardinian Majeſty; but whether by the Iſlanders themſelves or Genoeſe, was not mentioned.

They write from Leghorn, that the French ſtill continue to ſtrip the Foreſts in Corſica of their moſt valuable Oak Timber, which is exported in great Quantities to Breſt and Toulon; nor can the Corſicans prevent it, as the Auxiliary Troops are in Poſſeſſion of that Part of the Iſland where Ship Timber grows in the greateſt Perfection.

Auguſt 2. It is ſaid that Patents are preparing to be made out, for Five Britiſh and Nine Iriſh Peerages.

It is ſaid, with ſome Confidence, that the Preſents and Emoluments given by the Mogul to the Eaſt-India Company, will be claimed by the Parliament as national Property.

Some Accounts from Paris inſinuate, that Propoſitions had actually been made to the General of the Corſicans from that Iſland, to become a Province to France.

Auguſt 9. The King of Pruſſia, according to private Letters from the Continent, is abſolutely deprived of his Reaſon. The Fit of Inſanity ſeized him One Day as he was Walking with his Brother Prince Henry at Potſdam; he caught a Firelock from one of his Guards, and preſented it at the Prince, but happily was prevented from Diſcharging it; ſince which he has been confined under the Care of ſeveral Phyſicians. It is added, that if he does not ſhortly Recover, the Prince Royal will take upon himſelf the Government of the Kingdom.

CHARLES-TOWN, (S. CAROLINA,) *Aug.* 25.

By a Letter from Auguſta we are informed, That on the 29th paſt, in the Afternoon, Three inhuman Villains went to the Houſe of John Scott, Eſq; (commonly called Ready Money Scott) a Magiſtrate who lives above Stephen's Creek, upon Savannah River, and Robbed him of all his Gold, Silver and Paper Money, to the Amount of above £.1450, treating him and his Wife in a moſt barbarous Manner. The Account we have, ſays, When they firſt came to his Houſe, they demanded his Money, upon which he offered them ſome Half-pence; but they refuſed to take them, ſaying they had not come 500 Miles for his Coppers; after which they ſeized him and his Wife: The helpleſs old Woman's Head they covered with an empty Bee-Hive, tied her up in a Blanket, ran a Brand's End of Fire into her Face, filled her Eyes with Aſhes, and then threw her into the Chimney Corner: Mr. Scott not being very ready to give up what they fought, they held him to the Fire till his Eyes were ready to Start out of his Head, burnt his Toes almoſt off, heated Irons, and branded and burnt him in a ſhocking Manner, and then made him Swear Three Times on the Bible, that he had no more Money.——None of the Perpetrators of this horrid Barbarity are yet diſcovered.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 16.

Next Tueſday the Provincial Court is to meet. And

On Monday the 27th Inſtant the General Aſſembly of this Province is to convene here for the Diſpatch of Public Buſineſs.

Sunday laſt Died here, in the Tenth Year of her Age, and on Tueſday Forenoon was very decently Interred, Miſs HENRIETTA MARIA DORSEY, only Child of the late *Edward Dorſey*, Eſq; Deceaſed. By her Death, her Fortune, which is ſuppoſed to be at leaſt Thirty Thouſand Pounds Sterling, falls to her Father's Relations.

At a Meeting of the Corporation of this City laſt Tueſday, the following Bye-Law was Paſſed, *viz. A Bye-Law for Regulating Ordinaries, within this City, and for granting Licences to Ordinary Keepers and Innholders, and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors.*

To be SOLD, or Rented for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately, the Houſes and Lots in the Town of Joppa, *lately poſſeſs'd by Mr.* David M'Culloch, *Deceaſed*, viz.

THE LOT whereon the Deceaſed lived, on which there are the following Improvements. The Dwelling-Houſe, built of Brick, 2 Stories high, at preſent in perfect Repair; conſiſting of 3 Rooms, 2 Cloſets, and a Paſſage, on the firſt Floor; 4 Rooms and a Paſſage on the ſecond Floor; and a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the Houſe, divided into 3 Apartments: Adjoining to the Dwelling-Houſe, there is a Kitchen built of Brick, one Story high; on the lower Floor of which, are an inner and an outer Kitchen; the inner Kitchen is joined to the Dwelling-Houſe by a Paſſage, off of which there is a large Pantry; above Stairs there are two Rooms with Dormer Windows.

A large Warehouſe, ſituated on the Water Side, built of Stone, and conſiſting of 3 Floors, calculated to receive Grain, Salt, &c.

A Store-Houſe, built of Wood, entirely new, conſiſting of a Store-Room, and a Room off the Store, proper for a Counting-Room. *N. B.* There is no Fire-place.

A ſmall Houſe, not far diſtant from the Store, built of Wood, likewiſe new, with a Fire-place, proper for an Office, or a Counting-Houſe.

Beſides the above Improvements, on this Lot there are all neceſſary Out-houſes, ſuch as Smoke-houſe, Hen-houſe, &c. &c. a Garden well ſtored with every Neceſſary, and the whole Lot well paled in.

ALSO,

A LOT, whereon there is a Store-Houſe, built of Wood, and a Counting Room, with a Fire-place, adjoining to the Store. A large Stable, which will be Rented with the Dwelling-Houſe.

Likewiſe will be SOLD, or RENTED,

A Plantation, ſituated near the Little Falls of *Gunpowder*, about two or three Miles from *Joppa*, conſiſting of between 2 and 300 Acres of Land. The Improvements on this Plantation are not conſiderable.

The above Premiſes may be ſeen, by applying to Mr. *Charles Lin* at *Joppa*, and the Terms of Sale, or Rent, be known, by Application to the Executor at *Annapolis*.

MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *October* 7, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Veſtry-Houſe of *St. Paul's* Pariſh, in ſaid Town, between the 28th of *September* and the 5th of this Inſt. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it *(The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Pariſh Baltimore County Maryland 1748)*. Any One that will diſcover the Perſon, or Perſons, that committed the ſaid Robbery, ſo that he, ſhe, or they be convicted thereof, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by the Veſtry of ſaid Pariſh.

Signed by Order,
CONSTANTINE BULL, Regiſter.

N.B. All Silver-Smiths and Others, are deſired to ſtop all ſuch Silver, if offered for Sale.

To be RAFFLED FOR, at the Houſe of Mr. Middleton *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A New, compleat, handſome POST-CHAISE, gilt and painted, with a good compleat Set of Harneſs.—The Raffle to be on Friday the 24th of *October* Inſtant, and to be compoſed of 35 Chances, at Two Guineas each Chance.——The Carriage is now at Mr. *Middleton's*, and may be ſeen by any Gentleman deſirous to view the ſame.

(2w) ROBERT MANLY.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 15, 1766.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST, a few Days ago, in Town, a ſmall PINCHBECK WATCH, with an old Shagreen Caſe, Maker's Name *John Rowe, London*, N°. 648.

Whoever brings it to the Subſcriber, ſhall be paid the above Reward. WM. KNAPP.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary's* County, a ſmall, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name *R. Allam, London*, N°. 885.

Whoever brings the ſaid Watch to *Thomas Key*, Eſq; in *St. Mary's* County, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.

Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. WM. KNAPP.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 27th Day of October, *at the Premiſes, for Sterling or Current Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange,*

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called *Talbot's Laſt Shift*, containing 223 Acres, lying on the Main Falls of *Patapſco*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, within 4 Miles of *Elk-Ridge* Landing, and 8 of *Baltimore-Town*; about 100 Acres of which are Clear'd and Fenc'd, the Reſt exceeding well Timbered. The Land joins the Main Falls of *Patapſco*, which affords a Conveniency for any Water-Works. The Improvements thereon, are a Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, and ſeveral Out-Houſes, there is an Orchard conſiſting of above 200 bearing Apple Trees of very good Fruit, and many other Fruit Trees. The Title is indiſputable, which any Perſon, inclinable to Purchaſe, may be convinced of, by applying to Mr. *John Ridgely*, Merchant of *Baltimore-Town*, or to the Subſcriber

J. R. 22-4 ELISHA DORSEY.

N. B. If the Day above mentioned for Sale ſhould prove wet, it will be ſold the next fair Day.

Prince-George's County, *Oct.* 13, 1766.

To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of Years, and enter'd on the 10th of November *next,*

THE LOT and IMPROVEMENTS in the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, now in the Occupation of *Francis Poſton*. It is very conveniently ſituated for a TAVERN; and has all neceſſary Improvements in good Repair. For Terms apply to

(4w) THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

October 9th, 1766.

I WANT to Charter a Veſſel to *Philadelphia*, to Load with Wheat, of about 1800 or 2000 Buſhels Burthen.

Thoſe who have been Indebted to me for a long Time, for Dealings at *Queen-Anne* and *Upper-Marlborough*, are deſired to come and Pay their Accounts. I will take in Payment, Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, or any Commodities whatever, rather than lay out of my Money any longer.

(2w) W. PARKER.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 17th *of* November *next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Richard Beall, *in* Frederick *County, for good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,*

PART of a TRACT of LAND, lying and being in *Frederick* County, and known by the Name of *Vallentine's Garden*, containing about 300 Acres, it being Part of the Tract of Land whereon *Henry Wright Crabb* lately lived. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to

(7s) JEREMIAH CRABB.

nº 10/ 1

BLADENSBURG, *October* 8, 1766.

TO be Run for, in the Old-Fields near *Bladensburg*, on Thurſday the 30th Inſtant, A PURSE OF TWELVE POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (full Blooded Horſes, &c. or Horſes, &c. that ever won a Purſe of Ten Pounds Currency, only excepted,) to Run three Heats, three Times round the Poles, it being near two Miles to each Heat; Horſes, &c. of 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone Weight, and to riſe and fall according to the Cuſtom of Racing.

And on Friday the 31ſt, at the ſame Place, and on the ſame Terms, will be Run for, A PURSE OF SIX POUNDS Current Money.

The Horſes for each Day, to be Entered the Evening before Running, with *Thomas Chittam*, paying Fifteen Shillings Entrance for the firſt Day, and Seven and Sixpence for the Second.

All Differences that may ariſe, with Regard to the above Race, are to be decided by Mr. *Thomas Hillary*, ſenior, and Mr. *William Deakins*, ſenior, who are appointed Judges for that Purpoſe.

LONDON, *July* 23, 1766.

THE *VIRGINIA* and *MARYLAND* COFFEE-HOUSE (formerly kept by Miſs *Eliſabeth Bayliſ*) in *Ball Court*, *Cornhill*, is now opened by JOHN RICHMOND, who begs Leave to acquaint the Merchants, Commanders, and other Gentlemen, that he has taken the ſtricteſt Care to accommodate in the beſt Manner all thoſe Gentlemen that ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Favours. With convenient LODGINGS for GENTLEMEN.

THE Subſcriber intending to give up keeping a Public Houſe in *Upper-Marlborough*, will Sell, or Rent, his Houſes and Improvements in the ſaid Town, which are very convenient, and all in good Repair, either for a Tavern, a Merchant, or private Family.

(3w) BENJAMIN BROOKES.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Dorcheſter* County, the 15th of *September* laſt, Two Country-born Negro Men, who are Brothers, *viz. Jacob*, aged about 47 Years, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is pitted with the Small-Pox, his Head and Beard grey, and is a ſly cunning Fellow: Had on, a Country ſtriped Shirt, ſhort Breeches, and a Felt Hat. The other named *Summer*, aged about 27 Years, a wellſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, and is a little on the yelloviſh Caſt: Had on, a Country made Jacket, Bed-Tick Trowſers, new Shoes or Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes, and brings them home, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beſide what the Law allows; and if put in Jail, Ten Shillings for each, paid by

HENRY HICKS.

Prince-George's County, *October*. 13, 1766.

A FELLOW who was advertiſed as committed to my Cuſtody, on the 4th Day of *Auguſt* laſt, by the Name of *Thomas Williams*, and belonging to *William Purſley*, of *St. Mary's* County, now confeſſes that his Name is *Thomas Brookes*, and belongs to Mr. *Daniel M'Pherſon*, of *Charles* County, the ſaid Fellow has no Toes on his left Foot. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

Wm. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

Baltimore County, *October* 1, 1766.

CAME to my Plantation about four Years ago, a Stray, Dark Brown STEER Calf, mark'd with a Crop and Slit in the left Ear, and a Crop and Slit, or Piece taken out of the right Ear, he has been with my Cattle ever ſince.

The Owner, by applying to the Subſcriber, and proving his Property, may have the Steer, or the full Value, on paying for the Keeping him, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

JOHN RIDGELY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Mordecai Ford*, in *Middle River Upper Hundred*, *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about 14½ Hands high, is low in Fleſh, ſomewhat light Colour'd under her Belly, no Brand or Ear Mark to be diſcovered, ſhe has been Dock'd, her Mane hangs on the right Side, and is judged to be about 5 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Mordecai Jacob*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Horſe, branded on the near Thigh not plain, was ſhod before when taken up.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 9, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That the latter End of *November* next, they will attend at Mr. *Hogan's* Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between *Cheſter-Town* and *George-Town*, in order to ſell his Lordſhip's Manor in *Kent* County. The Day of Sale will be inſerted in a future Gazette. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subſcriber at his Houſe in ANNAPOLIS.

2 *Signed* per *Order*,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

IMPORTED in the Ship JENIFER, *now lying off* Annapolis, *and to be SOLD cheap, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit*,

A QUANTITY of Beſt *LIVERPOOL* SALT.

†2 DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in Annapolis, *for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange*,

AN Aſſortment of NAILS, fit for Furnace and Forge Bellows.

2 LANCELOT JACQUES.

THE Executors of DAVID M'CULLOCH, requeſt all Perſons indebted to his Eſtate, by Bond, Note, or otherwiſe, to be as ſpeedy in their Payments as poſſible; and ſuch who are indebted by open Account, are deſired to ſettle the ſame immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Thoſe who fail to comply with this moderate Requeſt, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

The Executor ANTHONY STEWART, will attend at *Joppa* all the Court Week in *November*, and in his Abſence, Mr. CHARLES LIN will give conſtant Attendance at the ſame Place, and for any Caſh or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt ſhall be ſufficient againſt the Executors.

Any Perſons having a Demand againſt the Deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted.

MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
2 ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 8, 1766.

LENT, and forgot to whom; or, taken from a Gentleman's Houſe in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be return'd, A Superfine Drab GREAT-COAT, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever has it, is deſired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof. 2

STOLEN or STRAY'D, from the Race-Ground near this Town, on Saturday the 4th Inſtant, a ſmall Black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock B B; had on a Saddle and Bridle, the Saddle has a Hogſkin Seat, and a ſmall Patch on the Pommel, with a green Saddle Cloth, ſcollop'd and ſtitch'd with Leather round it.

Whoever brings or returns the ſaid Horſe, Saddle and Bridle, to Mr. ASTON, at the *London Coffee-Houſe* in *Baltimore-Town*, ſhall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings. †2

---

3 *JUST IMPORTED*,

In the FRANCIS, *from* LIVERPOOL,

And to be Sold by JOHN ASHBURNER *at* BALTIMORE, *for Caſh, Wheat, or* Indian *Corn*,

IRISH Linens, Sheeting and Oſnabrigs—*Manchester* Checks, Bed-Bunts, *&c. Kendal* Cottons—Blankets, Flannels, Frizes, Duffils, Kerſeys, Half-thicks, Plains, Broad-Cloths, Shalloons and Calimancoes—Felt and Caſtor Hats—Nails, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Frying Pans, Knives, Pins, Needles, and other Hardware—Shoes—Thread, Worſted, and Yarn Stockings—Saddles, Bridles, *&c.*—Tobacco Pipes, Fine and Coarſe Earthen Ware—Bottled Beer, and Cheeſe—Salt—Refined Sugar—Gunpowder and Shot—Sail Canvaſs, and Cordage—Flanders Lace—Threads, *&c. &c.*

ANNAPOLIS, *Sept.* 30, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Thurſday Evening the 14th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Tobacco-Houſe of *Richard Harwood*, junr. of *Anne-Arundel* County, was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire and Burned down, by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons who were guilty of the ſaid Offence, doth promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon to any of them (the Principal only excepted) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be convicted thereof. 3

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber doth promiſe a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any one who ſhall make a Diſcovery of any Perſon or Perſons concerned in perpetrating the ſame, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be convicted thereof and brought to Juſtice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Houſe of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Saturday the 13th Day of* December *next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subſcriber*,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inſpecting-Houſe in ſaid Town, fronting on *Sharping Alley*, and diſtinguiſhed by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-Houſe, Paſſage and Kitchen, a ſmall Dairy, Brick Smoke-Houſe, and other convenient Out-Houſes, and a ſpacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *William Spear*, Merchant of ſaid Town, and may be entered on the Firſt Day of *January* next enſuing. 3

Alſo, a LOT of LAND, ſituated on the Eaſt Side of ſaid Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, diſtinguiſh'd by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. *John Lees*, fronting on *High Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the ſaid Lots will be ſold together, or parcelled out into ſmall Lots, as may ſuit the Purchaſer, or Purchaſers. Alſo a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining ſaid Town, now leaſed out to Mr. *Millichor Koener* for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almoſt expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds *per Annum*.

(8w) CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 1, 1766.

JUST arrived, the Brigantine NANCY, from *Liverpool*, with a Quantity of fine White SALT, which will be Sold in the following Manner, *viz.* any Quantity, not leſs than Fifty Buſhels, at Two Shillings Currency per Buſhel; from Fifty to Twenty, at Two Shillings and Three-pence; and from Twenty to Five, at Two Shillings and Six-pence; all to be delivered at the Veſſel's Side. The ſaid Brig lies cloſe to a deep Landing, where Waggons and Carts may Tail their Carriages cloſe to, and take in their Lading. †3

The Subſcriber has alſo a Quantity of old *Madeira* Wine, known by the Appellation of *New-York* Wine, by the Pipe, Quarter Caſk, or in ſmaller Quantities, and the uſual Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS; likewiſe Rum, Sugar, and a Quantity of Earthen Ware, to be Sold very reaſonably.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

N. B. The ſaid Veſſel is to be Charter'd for any Place.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Store in Port-Tobacco, Charles *County, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at Nine Months Credit, if required, or for Bread and Flour, Wheat and Corn*,

A LUMPING PARCEL of GOODS, about Three Hundred Pounds Coſt, yet unopened, conſiſting of *Kendal* Cottons, Oſnabrigs, Dowlaſs, Sheeting Linens, a good Aſſortment of *Iriſh* Linens, Stamped Cottons, Checks, Shirt Hollands, Oſnabrig's Stitching and Coloured Thread, Check Handkerchiefs, Bed-Ticking, Tartan, *Scotch* Plaiding, Yarn and Plaid Hoſe, Men and Womens Shoes, and Double and Single Channel'd Pumps. †3

(3w) JOHN HANSON, Junr.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Houſe on Kent-Iſland, *very reaſonably, for Ready Caſh, Tobacco, or Bills,*

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon;—among which are, *London* Single Refined SUGAR; Bohea, Green, Hyſon, and Congo, TEAS; Currants, Raiſins, Almonds, Caſes of Pickles, Split Peas, a great Variety of China, Glaſs, and Stone-Ware.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

September 24, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Ship, lying at the Mouth of *Piſcataway* Creek, in *Patowmack* River, Two Indented Servants, *viz. Thomas Holmes*, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, Thirty Years of Age, and a Gardiner by Trade, wears his own Hair, tied behind, and had on when he went away a ſtriped red and white Flannel Jacket.——The other, named *William George*, by Trade a Farmer, was born in *Cornwal*, is about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his own Hair, and had on when he went away, a white Cloth Coat, a white Flannel Jacket, and a Pair of Trowſers; but, as it is ſuppoſed they took ſundry other Clothes with them, 'tis probable they may change their Apparel, and paſs for Seamen.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaways, and delivers them on board ſaid Ship, or ſecures them in any Goal, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall receive a Reward of One Piſtole for each, from

DAVID LEWIS.

September 29 1766.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, near *Snowden's* Manor, in *Frederick* County, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

John Wright, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a briſk active Fellow, a Brick-maker by Trade, dark Complexion, ſhort Viſag'd, grey Eyes, and ſhort brown Hair: Had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, old Caſtor Hat, One white Shirt, and Two Oſnabrig ditto, ſtrip'd Flannel Waiſtcoat and Breeches, Two Pair of light colour'd ribb'd Worſted Hoſe, and old Shoes.

William White, about the ſame Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a luſty clumſy Fellow, yellow Complexion, grey Eyes, ſhort brown Hair, and a large Scar on one of his Legs: Had on and took with him, an Oſnabrig Shirt, blue Pea Jacket, and light colour'd ditto, without Sleeves, a Pair of greaſy Leather Breeches eaten in the Seat by Rats, Two Pair of grey Worſted Hoſe, old Shoes and Hat; it is ſuppoſed they have ſtolen Horſes, chang'd their Dreſs, and may endeavour to get a Paſſage Home.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſters may get them again, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, or Half that Sum for either, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(2w) RICHARD BROOK,
EDWARD OWEN, junr.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 7th *September* laſt, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a browniſh Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breaſts, ſuppoſed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when ſhe went away, an Oſnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable ſhe has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is ſuppoſed to be harbour'd in ſome Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that ſhe is ill uſed at Home.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Girl, and brings her to me, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Perſons are forbid to harbour the ſaid Negro, as they ſhall Anſwer the contrary at their Peril. *W. P.*

ANNAPOLIS, *Sept.* 11, 1766.

THE Commiſſioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 22d of *October* next, being the 2d Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subſcriber's Houſe, in order to ſell his Lordſhip's Manor of *Collington*, lying in *Prince-George's* County; as alſo, Part of a Tract of Land, called *White's-Plains*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

September 27, 1766.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, living near *Snowden's* Iron-Works, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Hill*, a ſtout well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has ſhort yellow Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a leering Roguiſh Look: Had on and took with him when he went away, a Bearſkin Jacket, one ſtrip'd Flannel ditto, one white Lappel'd ditto, one Oſnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Oſnabrig Trowſers, a Pair of ſtriped Flannel ſhort Breeches, old Shoes, and a good Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Fellow, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

JAMES ELDER.

RAN away on the 9th of *September* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living on LADY'S MANOR, near *Gunpowder-Falls*, in *Baltimore* County, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DENNIT, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has black curled Hair, dark Eyes and Eye-brows, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a pleaſant Countenance: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, a Great Coat of a dark grey Colour, made of this Country Cloth, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a Pair of old Trowſers, Two Tow Linen Shirts, and a Pair of old Shoes; likewiſe a bay Mare, near 14 Hands high, about 12 Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the Near Buttock AB.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant and Mare, and ſecures them ſo that the Subſcriber may get them again, ſhall, if taken in the County receive SEVEN POUNDS, and if taken out of the County TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

(3w) WALTER WYLE.

To be SOLD to the Higheſt BIDDER, on Wedneſday the Eighth of October *Inſt. for Sterling Caſh, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco,*

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable LAND, lying in *Charles* County, near *Allen's Freſh*; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premiſes, ſeveral Improvements, *viz.* one new Dwelling-Houſe 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all compleatly finiſhed, a good Kitchen, Smoke-Houſe, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, and ſundry other Out-Houſes, all in good Repair.

Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchaſe Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premiſes, by

(w6) JAMES KEECH, junr.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at her Dwelling Houſe on Patuxent *River, about* 4 *Miles below* Lower-Marlborough, *on Tueſday the Second of* December *next,*

A CHOICE Parcel of NEGROES, amongſt which are two very valuable Blackſmiths, with their Smiths Tools, alſo Houſhold Furniture, Plate, and Cattle, for Sterling Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange. If the Day appointed ſhould prove to be foul Weather, the Sale will be on the next fair Day, and continue 'til all are ſold.

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix of *William Holland.*

(4w)

WANTED, a MILLER and BAKER, that underſtands baking Ship-Bread. Any Perſon that comes recommended as qualified for either Buſineſs, may get Employment, by applying to Mr. *James Sauze*, at *Allen's Freſh* Mills, in *Charles* County; or, to the Subſcriber, at *Eaſt-Tobacco.*

(4w) THOMAS COUTES.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *Sept.* 5, 1766.

To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS,

THE Plantation whereon *Henry Wright Crabb*, Deceaſed, lately liv'd. It lies in *Frederick* County, about 12 or 14 Miles from *George-Town*. It has a very good Dwelling-Houſe on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houſes, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Graſs Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Perſon inclinable to take a Leaſe of the ſame, may know the Terms by applying to

(tf) THO^{s}. SAM^{l}. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

THE Subſcriber, having juſt ſupplied himſelf with a new and freſh Aſſortment of SADDLERY GOODS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he ſtill continues to carry on the SADDLER's BUSINESS in all its Branches, at the Houſe where *Cornelius Garretſon* formerly lived, almoſt oppoſite to *John Ball's*, in *Annapolis*, where all his good old Cuſtomers, and Others, may depend on being ſupplied with any Articles in his Way, as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be imported, or had any where on the Continent: Thoſe who pleaſe to indulge him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved with Care and Diſpatch, by *Their moſt humble Servant,*

HENRY CATON.

He hopes thoſe Gentlemen whoſe Accounts are above one Year ſtanding, will aſſiſt him with their Balances, to enable him to carry on his Buſineſs.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Plantations, *&c. viz.*

Cubb Hills, lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder*, containing about 900 Acres.

Tibbs's United Inheritance, lying on *Middle River*, containing 640 Acres.

The above Lands are well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Buſineſs. There is on both the Plantations, a Dwelling, and other convenient Houſes, with Orchards, *&c.* and plenty of Timber; and on the former two or three Streams fit for Mills.

About 90 Acres of Land, lying at the Point in *Baltimore*.

Alſo, Three Houſes and Lots in *Baltimore-Town*, all in good Repair, one of which is a noted Tavern, and now kept by Mr. *Henry James*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subſcriber, living near the Premiſes, in *Baltimore* County.

(6w) THOMAS SLIGH.

COMMITTED, the 4th of *Sept.* laſt, to *Calvert* County Jail, as a Runaway, one *John Crawford*, born in *Ireland*, ſays he is a Shoemaker, and belongs to *Henry Oſburn* of *Philadelphia*.

His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6w) JOSEPH VANSWARINGGEN, Jailer.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN STILLING, a ſlim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, ſhort brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Oſnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowſers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter ſhall get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

Annapolis: Printed by JONAS GREEN, at his PRINTING-OFFICE, in *Charles-Street*: Where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this *GAZETTE*, at 12*s*6 a Year; and Advertiſements of a moderate Length are inſerted for 5*s*. the Firſt Week, and 1*s*. each Time after: And long Ones in Proportion.